

REMARKS

The specification is objected to because the structures on pages 26, 29 [28?], 30, 37 and 39 overlap with the page numbers and the structures on pages 40 and 41 show an overlap of fluorine atoms. Applicants respectfully submit that this objection is now moot because the overlap identified in the Action have been corrected in the publication, US 2003/0162985 A1, of this application. Attached to this response are the cover page and pages 12, 13, 16 and 17 of the publication. Please refer to paragraphs [0043], [0051], [0057], [0075], [0080], [0081] and [0083].

The claims have been amended to exclude the compounds disclosed in U.S. Patent No. 5,973,176 (Roscher) and Frohn et al. {Journal of Organometallic Chemistry, 1998, 568 (1-2), 233-240}. The amendment to claim 1 is supported in the specification, inter alia, by the description of Compound Example VII on pages 15-17 and original claims 1 and 12.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004, and is believed to place this application in condition for allowance. If, however, minor issues remain that can be resolved by means of a telephone

interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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